

The Star received yesterday from Representative Talbot Field, Jr., the text of Governor Cherry's proposed constitutional amendment regarding the property tax procedure as it was finally passed by the legislature.

We said earlier in a general comment on the measure that detailed discussion would have to await the official text — but how that we have it, I think the best thing to do is simply print the proposal so everyone can read it, and let the comment come later.

This is such a long bill. But it's just about the most important proposal that has been called to pass on, either state or federal.

The proposed amendment won't come up until the general election of November 1954, more than a year and a half away. But I'd like to print the text as it stands today and let you know what the legislature actually says when the time comes.

Here it is:

S. J. R. No. 20 (Baker and Talbot)

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate of the State of Arkansas, and by the House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas, a Majority of All Members Elected to Each House Agreeing Thereon:

That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at such an election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to-wit:

Section 1. No ad-valorem tax shall be levied upon property by the State.

A county, city, incorporated town or school district may levy a tax annually upon property therein at its market value for the purposes and subject to the restrictions now provided by the Constitution; except that where the Board of Equalization hereafter created has for the first time equalized the assessments of property in any county at its market value and has certified such fact as provided in Section 5 hereof, thereafter the tax levied for any such local subdivisions shall be a total tax for all purposes and shall not exceed five (5) mills for the county; eight (8) mills for any city or incorporated town; and twelve (12) mills for any school district, on each dollar of the assessed value of the property therein, exclusive of taxes levied for improvement districts, and exclusive of taxes levied for local improvements in towns and cities as authorized by Article 10, Section 27 of the Constitution. Provided, however, there shall be set aside annually an amount equal to the maximum amount collected for the retirement of each issue of outstanding bonds during any year prior to the year of the collection of taxes wherein the aforesaid maximum rates have become effective, to be used for the retirement of such bonds as provided by the terms thereof; and the tax shall never be less than that necessary to produce such annual amount until the bonds have been retired, or sufficient funds have been set aside for their retirement.

As to bonds issued after the date of the certification that assessments have been equalized at market value in any county, the maximum tax rates herein provided may not be exceeded except when necessary to prevent or cure a default.

Where assessments of benefits in any improvement district are based on the assessed value of the property for state or county purposes, the assessors of the district shall have the right to equalize all future assessments of benefits; and for this purpose may reduce the valuations to the extent that such valuations have been increased by reason of this amendment.

Section 2. The tax shall not be levied upon any property now exempted by the Constitution from taxation.

Section 3. There is hereby created a Board of Equalization which shall assess at its market value the property used in the operation of public utilities, and the other property authorized to be taxed by the aforesaid political subdivisions, as the General Assembly may direct. The total assessed value of all public utilities shall be apportioned to the various counties, cities, incorporated towns and school districts as is now or may hereafter be provided by law. Until such time as the assessments of property in any county are equalized at market value, the proportion of the total valuation of any utility, allocated to any county, city, incorporated town or school district, shall be adjusted by applying the percentage of market value which the Board determines property is therein assessed.

Section 4. The Board of Equalization shall see that all property is assessed which is required by law to be assessed, and to this end shall assess property which the tax assessor of any county has failed to assess, after notice and hearing by the Board.

Section 5. The Board of Equalization shall equalize the assessments of property in each county at its market value and for that purpose shall classify property according to type, use, thereof and income therefrom, and prepare and prescribe a method or formula for use by it and the tax assessors of

## Tabor Thinks Saving Likely on Hope Base

Congressman Oren Harris announced today receipt of reply to his letters to C. E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense, and John Taber, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, in reference to the utilization of the Hope airport in connection with the National Defense Program.

A few days ago Mr. Harris wrote letters to Mr. Wilson, Mr. Taber, and others, calling to their attention the availability of the Hope airport and urging the program be re-surveyed with a view of utilizing the Hope airport facilities in the interest of national defense and economy in our defense program, saving the taxpayers millions of dollars. The use of this facility had previously been urged by the congressman. With the new administration committed to a program of economy, he again requested the use of the airport.

Mr. Taber acknowledged his letter, Mr. Harris said, and stated that he was "asking the subcommittee that handles military construction to look into this matter."

Mr. Taber further said that "it certainly seems to sound like a situation where they could save a sizable sum of money by using what they have."

The reply from C. E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense, is of equal interest and importance. In acknowledging Mr. Harris' letter, Mr. Wilson said initial responsibility for selection and development of Air Force bases rests with the Department of the Air Force. He has, therefore, referred the matter to Secretary Talbot and assured that "full consideration will be given to the arguments you have presented."

Secretary Wilson said he has asked Talbot to communicate with Mr. Harris directly and "because of my interest in this important matter have requested that the furnish me a copy of his reply."

Congressman Harris also advises that he has talked personally to the various counties in determining the market value of property or classes of property; and shall reassess property not assessed in accordance therewith, after notice and hearing by the Board. Each year when the property in any county has been equalized at its market value as herein provided, the Board of Equalization shall certify such fact to the county clerk.

Section 6. Within the time and manner provided by the General Assembly any taxpayer or any of the aforesaid political subdivisions affected may appeal from any order or decision of the Board of Equalization to the Chancery Court of the County in which the property affected is located, except that any appeal from an order or decision affecting property of public utilities assessed by the Equalization Board shall be taken to the Chancery Court of Pulaski County. The Chancery Court shall try any such cause de novo. Either party may appeal from any adverse decision of the Chancery Court to the Supreme Court of Arkansas where it shall be heard de novo on the record.

Section 7. The Governor shall appoint three resident electors as members of the Board of Equalization, who shall respectively serve as determined by lot, four, eight, and twelve years from the date of their appointment, and shall appoint a successor of each, who shall serve for a term of twelve years; which appointments including appointments in the event of a vacancy, shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate. The members may be impeached or removed from office as provided by Article 15 of the Constitution.

Section 8. The total expenditure for any year for all purposes by any county, city, incorporated town or school district, shall not exceed the amount of the budget for that year, or the amount of revenue, whichever is lesser.

Except as may be necessary to satisfy outstanding valid bonds, no ad valorem tax shall be levied upon property by any county, city, incorporated town or school district until a budget has been approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting upon the issue. The budget shall not be submitted for approval or rejection at an election except after public notice and hearing with respect to the amount thereof. If the proposed budget is approved, the tax rate certified shall be that which is necessary to provide the required net amount after deducting available balances and funds forthcoming from other sources. If the proposed budget for any year is rejected, then the expenditures for the preceding year shall constitute the budget and the tax rate certified shall be that which is necessary to provide the required net amount after deducting available balances and funds forthcoming from other sources.

The General Assembly shall provide the means and the manner of the preparation and determination of the budget; the time of holding the election; and the means and manner of certification of the tax rate.

Section 9. The Board of Equalization shall equalize the assessments of property in each county at its market value and for that purpose shall classify property according to type, use, thereof and income therefrom, and prepare and prescribe a method or formula for use by it and the tax assessors of

## Russians in Big Hurry to View Stalin's Body

MANGUM, Okla. (UP) — Accountant Frank Baker said today morning Russians must have been in a terrible hurry to see and leave Joe Stalin's body.

Baker referred to a Russian report that 5,000,000 persons saw Joe Stalin's body in 72 hours.

Baker took up pencil and paper and figured that if the Reds moved in two rows, they would have had to run past the body at 22 miles per hour.

Baker pointed out the world's record for the 100-yard dash is 9.3 seconds — 22 miles per hour.

## Cherry to Weed Out Inefficiency

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Gov. Cherry, in his first major address since the Legislature adjourned, promised last night that the "problem" of inefficient employees will become a major one for his administration.

He said that his administration had been primarily concerned with its legislative program, but "I believe that in a short time inefficiency will be greatly reduced."

Cherry indicated he would use the "talkathon," the radio broadcast marathon he used so effectively in his gubernatorial campaign, in behalf of his proposed constitutional amendment to revise the property tax structure.

"Opposition lines already are

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## Ax Falls on Eight State Workers

LITTLE ROCK, (UP) — The political ax fell on eight employees in the Arkansas Public Service Commission yesterday and Gov. Francis Cherry last night warned of more state firings to come.

Cherry told the Arkansas association of broadcasters in a major speech last night that he had promised to rid the state pay rolls of inefficient workers, or employees who are not needed.

"I believe," he said, "that in a short time, inefficiency will be greatly reduced."

State workers who received "pink slips" yesterday were I. B. Graydon, a veteran state employee; Mrs. Rose Price, PSC receptionist; John Thomas, Louis Longmire, Mrs. Mae Matthews, Mrs. Bess Richards, Mrs. Margaret Everett and Clyde Malone.

There were reports that other departments, notably revenue and education, would be having dismissals or "resignations" in a few days. A general house-cleaning of the State Highway Department was also expected momentarily.

Staff changes in the various state agencies usually follow adjournment of the legislative session of a new administration. The 50th

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## Students Visit Telephone Company

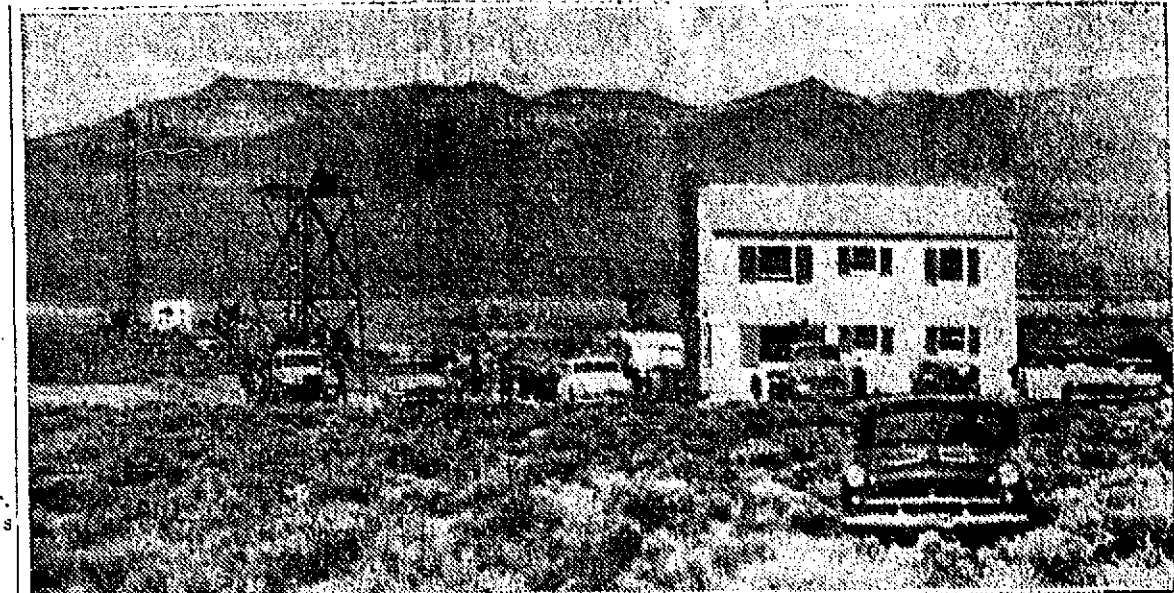
Third grade students of Brookwood school, under supervision of their teacher, Mrs. Elmer R. Brown visited the telephone company, climbing a unit on "Use of the Telephone." Cold drinks were served to the students when they returned to the school.

## What Is It to Be Irish — Perhaps Only an Irishman, Hal Boyle Can Explain It

(Editor's Note: Our Mr. Boyle disappeared this morning into the St. Patrick's Day parade, leaving behind in his typewriter nothing but a small green shamrock. Therefore we are reprinting the following piece, which has found its way into many an Irish family scrapbook.)

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK (AP) — What is it to be Irish?

On 364 days of the year being Irish isn't visibly different from being Scotch, French, Italian, Jewish, Serbian, Dutch, or — yes — even English.



PRINCIPAL OBJECT — Principal object of scientific interest in today's atomic bomb test at Pucca Flat are these two average American homes, one, top right, a mile and three-quarters from the bomb tower, and the other just three-quarters of a mile from the blast scene, top left. Cars used in the test surrounded the houses in the foreground. Department store dummy models, bottom, were used to testify an American family seen in the house located three-quarters of a mile from the explosion. — NEA Telephoto

## Cherry Flatly Denies Charge of Last Minute Trade to Win Approval of Tax Revision Plan

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Gov. Francis Cherry today flatly denied a charge made by Rep. James R. Campbell of Garland County that the governor made some last minute trade with the legislators to win House approval of his proposed constitutional amendment to revise the state property tax structure.

Campbell made the charge on the House floor during the final debate on the Cherry amendment, which will go on the ballot at the next general election.

When asked to comment on Campbell's statement, the governor replied:

"That's not true."

Cherry also told a news conference that "if it is possible I'm going to sign the feed, seed and fertilizer bill."

The bill removes the 2 per cent

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## Another Red Leader Has 'Pneumonia'

BERLIN (AP) — East German President Wilhelm Pieck was reported suffering today from pneumonia and pleurisy, the same ailment which took the life of Czech President Klement Gottwald last week. Pieck, however, didn't catch his at Stalin's funeral.

The West Berlin anti-Communist "fighting group against inhumanity" said the 77-year-old Communist veteran is in an East Berlin hospital.

Pieck has been conspicuously absent from any public function, and

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## All Remaining Price Controls Are Lifted

WASHINGTON, (UP) — The government today ended all remaining price controls.

In its final decontrol action, the government took ceilings off steel and a batch of other industrial items important to the defense production program.

Price controls were ended on all consumer items a week ago.

Today's action leaves the economy virtually free of all direct economic curbs, except rent controls in certain areas, for the first time in more than two years.

Price Stabilizer Joseph Freehill told his final news conference that he thinks his January estimate that complete price decontrol will increase prices as a whole more than \$3,000,000,000 over the year is "still reasonable."

Of this amount, he estimated that individual consumers will pay about \$1,000,000,000 in price hikes. More than \$1,000,000,000 will be in defense cost increases, he estimated, and the remainder in higher business and industrial costs.

Today's action was the seventh and final step in the "orderly" decontrol of all wages and prices ordered by President Eisenhower in his state of the union message on Feb. 2. Wages were freed on Feb. 6 in the first decontrol action.

The action wound up the wage price program that began with a general wage-price freeze on Jan. 20, 1951.

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## U. S. Learning Facts About Ammunition

WASHINGTON (AP) — The ammunition shortage wrangle exploded by Gen. James A. Van Fleet raised the serious question: How much ammunition should an army shoot in attacking the enemy and defend itself?

Fresh from Korea, Van Fleet told senators that in all the 22 months he commanded the Eighth Army he didn't have all the ammunition he needed — and at times this shortage was serious.

Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army chief of staff, told the senate subcommittee that the same shortage of ammunition in Korea either to repel an attack that actually developed or to conduct our

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## Two Million Big Crimes in U. S. Yearly

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover reported today more than two million major crimes were committed in the United States in 1952. It was the first time such a total has been reached since accurate statistics have been kept, he said.

Reports submitted to the bureau by law enforcement agencies throughout the country put the total at 2,030,510. This is 154,350 above the 1951 figure.

Hoover said every category of major crime showed an increase. Statistics show that a major crime was committed every 15 seconds during 1952, and one crime was committed for every 78 per

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## Annual School Election Set March 21

Hempstead County voters go to the polls Saturday to select various school board members and vote the millage which was in effect last year. In most cases the millage represents no increase.

In Hope District 1-A two candidates are unopposed, Albert Graven for No. 1 and George Newbern, Jr. for No. 2. The 25 mills on the ballot represents no increase.

Blevins, 28 mills, E. W. Rinehart and Noel Moses seek five year terms; Ernest M. Spears and Ralph Boyce seek three year terms.

Hempstead Co. No. 3; Eldred Gamble and J. L. Graves seek the five year term; 24 mill tax.

Patmos; Walter H. Rateliff seeks Post 1 and Tommy Gibson Post No. 2, 27 mill tax.

Spring Hill; 27 mills; Horace Phillips seeks post.

Saratoga, 27 mill tax; C. C. Fricks seeks board post.

Washington; Carl Martin and A. M. Hulsey, five year terms; 28 mill tax.

Guernsey; 30 mill tax; Claude Self seeks five year term.

## Hundreds View Another Atom Bomb Test

By BILL BECKER

ATOM BOMB SITE, Nev. (AP) — Dawn came in with an atomic rumble today for 1,000 troops and hundreds of other observers on Yucca Flat — the soldiers and some newsmen closer than any human has been since Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Two combat battalions (about 20 reporters only two miles from the 300-foot tower where the blast flared at 5:20 a. m. (7:20 a. m. CST) came through unscathed.

The low, fiery blast sucked dust from the desert floor into a swirling, purplish-red fireball, but little heat was felt by observers on News Nob, seven miles away.

The shock of the blast was sharp and bounced over the mountains ringing the test site to crackle as far away as Pasadena, Calif., Cedar City, Utah, and points in between, it was announced here.

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## Atom Blasts Old Stuff to Eyewitness

(Editor's note: United Press Staff Correspondent Robert Bennyhoff, who was reported on 21 previous atomic explosions in Hiroshima, Southern Nevada, witnessed today's explosion at Pucca Flat, only two miles from the detonation tower.)

By ROBERT BENNYHOFF  
TWO MILES FROM GROUND ZERO, Atomic Test Site, Nevada (UP) — "I stood two miles from an atomic explosion today, expecting to get the job of my life — but what I saw and heard and felt was disappointing."

A nuclear device exploded with

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## Representatives to Girls State Announced

Two High School girls, Carolyn Coffee and Bennie Edmiston, have been selected to represent the city at the 11th Girls State held in Little Rock June 11-15. The selection was made by the sponsoring American Legion Auxiliary.

Purpose of Girls State is to teach school age groups the duties and functions of government; to intelligently and do accept responsibilities.

Candidates for eligibility are: excellent in character; courteous; an athletic fitness; English limited to history and civics; expected to return able to handle leadership in their school and community.

Other candidates submitted by school faculty were: Billie Mae Janelle Barr, Lyla Brown, Mary Burroughs, Dana Cunningham, Lilla Elder, Judy Moses and Ruth Riley.

## Extended Forecast

Tuesday-Sunday. Temperature will average four to eight degrees above normal, with important day-to-day changes. Precipitation moderate to heavy, showers Tuesday night, Wednesday and again about 1954.

## SPRING CAN BE A TRAFFIC HAZARD

Spring weather is certainly a hazard. Makes you feel good, but it also makes you feel like you're walking on a tightrope. You might not think of it, but it's a fact. Spring weather is a traffic hazard.

By CARROLL — THE LITTLE ROCK MAY 11, 1953  
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## French Cry for Aid in Indochina

PARIS (U)—French newspapers hammered today on a campaign for the United States to pick up the bill for the war against the Communist led Vietnamese in Indochina.

One paper, *Paris Presse*, started the campaign Saturday, and foreign office spokesmen emphasized that Premier Rene Mayer, on his coming trip to Washington, would propose a sharp increase in American aid in Indochina.

The paper said France would ask for a billion dollars for the coming year. The foreign office spokesmen said the cabinet had not yet made up its mind what sum to ask. The paper said that if America is willing to pay for the Indochina fighting, France would be willing to get along with less aid in Europe.

Another morning paper, *L'Aurore*, said its readers in a huge headline over a "frustrated" editorial by its America letter on the occasion of the International defense of Indochina, France could concentrate without aid from anyone, all her means on Europe and Africa and stop being an "assisted" nation.

*Paris Presse* carried a headline today saying "The U.S. is favorable to the French project on Indochina," and put the project in blunt terms, saying France would renounce all economic and military aid, except for offshore contracts, "but only on the condition that America put up a billion dollars or 65 per cent of the total cost of our military effort in Indochina." Up to now the U. S. share has been about 80 per cent.

## Cherry Flatly

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warm couch after his last customer had gone home, and he dreamed of the men he himself would most like to be — well, he might be perfect, but he'd still be only half an Irishman on St. Patrick's Day.

What is it to be Irish? It is to have an angel in your mouth, turning your prose to poetry. It is to have the gift of language, to know the language of all living things. Does an Irishman notice and turn an ear to a tree? It is because on this day he wants to hear what one sleepy bud says to another as it opens its pale green hands to the warm sun of spring.

What is it to be Irish? Oh, on this day it is music. Not just the cornet in the parading high school band, but the deep, deep music of living, the low, sad rhythms of eternity. The Irishman hears the high song of the turning spheres, the dim lullaby of the worm in its cocoon. All the world is in tune, and he is in step with the tune, the tune that only he can hear.

What is it to be Irish? It is to live the whole history of his race between a dawn and a dawn — the long wrongs, the bird-swift joys, the endless hurt of his ancestors since the morning of time in a forgotten forest, the knock-at-his-heart that is part of his religion.

What is it to be Irish? It isn't only the realization that he is descended from kings. It is the realization that he is a king himself, an emperor on two feet striding in power, a strolling connoisseur of awe.

What is it to be Irish? Why on St. Patrick's Day, to be Irish is to know more glory, adventure, magic, exultation, grandeur and glances than any other man can experience in a lifetime.

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CAGEFUL OF SUNSHINE—Paul Morris, two, and his sister Sallie, six months, look in at their mother who takes care of the children in their newly-devised cage for sun and fresh air. The cage is attached to the window of the Morris home, one flight up from the street. It is an idea of the Chelsea Babies Club, a welfare center which loans the cages to families with no gardens.

## MARKETS

### ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

ST. LOUIS NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., March 17 (U.P.) (USDA)—Livestock:

Hogs 11,500; moderately active; 180 lbs up 2535c lower; 170 lbs 25-50c lower; rows under 400 lbs steady to strong; over 400 lbs steady to 25c lower; 170230 lbs 21.00-21.35; choice 200225 lbs 21.40; 230-270 lbs 20.25-21.15; few at 21.25; heavier weights scarce; 150-170 lbs 10.75-21.25; 120-140 lbs 10.75-18.75; rows 400 lbs down 10.25-20.00; heavier rows 17.25-18.75; hogs 12.50-15.00.

Cattle 4000; calves 1500; 45 loads of steers on sale; 11 per cent of run cows; moderately active; some high good and choice steers and heifers fully steady at 21.00-23.00; little activity on part of big packers; cows slow; few sales steady on utility and commercial cows at 14.50-16.00; canner and cutter cows 12.00-14.50; bulls and vealers steady; utility and commercial 14.50-17.50; cutter bulls 14.50-18.00; good and choice vealers 22.00-27.00; odd head prime vealers 30.00-31.00; utility and commercial vealers 15.00-21.00.

Sheep 700; slaughter lambs steady at 14.50-16.00; other classes scarce; choice and prime wooled lambs 22.50-23.50; good 104 lbs full clipped 22.00; good and choice 21.00-22.00; cull and utility 15.00-18.00; few culls down to 12.00; 25 head spring lambs, first of season, 24.50 to city butcher.

NEW YORK STOCK

NEW YORK (U)—Under strong leadership of rails, steels, and motors, the Stock Market advanced moderately today.

Gains ran to around a point at the outside, principally in the most active sections, while losses were small.

The railroads were out in front yesterday and continued that leadership today. Within a short time, the steels and motors joined the rails in the advance as the rest of the market brightened up. No major section of the market held in the downside.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO (U)—Live poultry: steady to firm; receipts 933 coops; fash. paying prices unchanged except on fryers or broilers one to 1 1/2 cents a pound higher; heavy hens 24-34; light hens 24-25; fryers or broilers 32-33; old roosters 19-21; ducklings 82.

Butter steady; receipts 927,537; wholesale buying prices unchanged 82 score A 66.75; 93 A 66.5; 90 B 64.5; 65 C 61.75; cars: 90 B 65.50; 62 C 62.5.

Eggs steady to firm receipts 12,441; wholesale buying prices unchanged; U. S. large 48.50; U. S. mediums 47.5; U. S. standards 45.5 current receipts 43.5 dirties 42.75; checks 42.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Cash wheat: None. Corn: No. 4 yellow 1.49 1/4; No. 3 1.41 1/4-5/8; No. 1 mixed 80 1/2; No. 1 white 81 1/4-1/2; No. 1 heavy white 83 1/2; No. 3 medium heavy white 80.

Barley nominal; Malting 1.35-81; feed 1.25-45. Field seed per hundredweight nominal; Sweet clover 9.00-74; redtop 39.50-40.50; alfalfa 37.00-38.00; timothy 12.50-13.00; red clover 28.00-29.00. Soybeans: None.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK (U)—Cotton futures were irregular today. Firmness in nearby May was a feature. Switching from nearby May to later months was extensive as dealers began to transfer holdings in view of the large open interest in May exceeding over 1,000,000 bales. First notice day for May does not come up to April 24.

Cable, afternoon prices were 20 cents a bale higher to 20 cents lower than the previous close: May 59.95, July 59.95 and Oct. 59.75.

SPANISH COMPASSION DIES

MADRID (U)—Spanish Senator, Don Juan, died today of cancer here today. He was 72.

### LITTLE LIZ



Woman always run through a wolf's mind. They wouldn't be safe if they walked.

## Hundreds

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In Las Vegas, nearest sizeable city to the site, 76 miles away, it flared a brilliant white, over nearly half the horizon, then turned yellow before finally fading away into pink. But it caused no excitement, and only a few residents reported feeling the sound wave.

The test was designed primarily to gauge how houses and cars would come through a real blast. The Federal Civil Defense Administration built two two-story homes on the proving ground and scattered nearly 70 cars among the Joshua trees.

The closer of two civil defense houses being tested was belloyed to be smashed, but a light appeared to be burning in the vicinity of the more distant house, 7,500 feet from the tower. The two \$20,000 two-story homes were erected to help architects design houses with a maximum protection.

After the first flash, the characteristic white cottony cloud formed quickly. As it rose to perhaps 13,000 feet, an ice cap appeared atop the big ball.

The peculiar detonation set up a drumlike cacophony that also echoed around the vast perimeter of the test ground. Within 10 minutes, wind swept the cloud southward, with its dirty gray light highlighted by the first early rose flames of the rising sun.

CHERRY TO

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forming," said the governor. "I expect by the time this measure gets on the ballot in November, 1954, its outspoken critics will be shouting even louder."

The governor, speaking over a statewide radio network at a convention of the Arkansas Broadcasters Association, described his opponents as "people who do not want to ever pay their fair share of the tax burden."

Under the proposed constitutional amendment, voted a place on the ballot during the last minutes of the 59th General Assembly, property would be assessed for tax purposes at full value instead of the present 30 per cent.

The rates of taxation would be fixed by popular vote and would have to be within certain maximums set by the amendment—8 mills for municipalities, 5 for counties and 12 for schools.

"I think this measure is right," the governor said. "I know it may be a risky political move. But I want you to know that I will speak out for the proposed constitutional amendment between now and November, 1954. I invite the people who want fairness—people who believe in equalization of property taxes coupled with a limit on what they can be taxed—to join me in this fight."

The governor also said that the new state Fiscal Code, promoted through the Legislature by his administration, is "well on the way to the full operation" and predicted that "widespread waste of tax money will be stopped."

He said that the new Revenue Stabilization Act would insure increases in teachers' salaries.

## Ax Falls

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Arkansas General Assembly ended its work last Thursday. State Purchasing Director E. A. Walker announced employment of two new employees in his division, a unit of the Department of Finance. They were:

J. A. Francis, North Little Rock, as liaison between the purchasing division and the highway department's purchasing section, and John W. Jewell, of Bauxite to draw specifications for state purchases.

## Another Red

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from his presidential office, since March 5—the day Stalin died. He did not go to Moscow for the Red dictator's funeral nor did he take part in the memorial rites in East Berlin.

The "fighting group" obtained its information from German contacts in the East Berlin borough of Lichtenberg, where the hospital is located.

Pieck's exact physical condition could not be learned because of the tight guard around the place and the danger involved in merely inquiring.

## Places U. S.

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lack, but he added that the lawmakers must depend on the President's final decision.

"I think the country would accept President's decision on military needs and I hope he sends us a message outlining a fully rounded program," Cooper said.

"If the funds needed are so large that we can't balance the budget, then security must come first."

Eisenhower has made it clear he wants a balanced budget in the year beginning July 1 and Sen. Taft of Ohio, the Republican leader, has predicted military outlays will be cut to attain that goal.

Sen. Murray (D-Mont) announced yesterday he would introduce a resolution calling for the administration to submit to Congress consideration a complete new budget rather than separate amendments to the one proposed by former President Truman.

Johnson told his colleagues that U. S. defenses had been retarded by cutbacks and stretchouts.

"It may be that we can balance the budget, reduce taxes, cut back production and stretch out the defense program," he said. "But if we do so and at the same time relegate our defense needs to a second priority, it will be at the peril of our lives and our liberties."

Tito Makes

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of the great tourist sights of the city. It was done at high speed. The tour lasted 70 minutes.

For the meeting with the Queen Tito wore a brilliant uniform.

More than two dozen guests were at the luncheon party including the queen's husband, the Duke of Edinburgh; the Queen Mother Elizabeth; Princess Margaret and Prime Minister Churchill.

Security measures to safeguard Tito remained in effect.

Reporters and photographers traveling with the party were ordered to approach no closer than eight yards to the closely-guarded visitor.

Yugoslavia's anti-Russian dictator, first Communist head of state to visit Britain, spent his first night on British soil at a secluded mansion on the outskirts of the city.

He was guarded by a small army of constables, detectives and secret service agents determined to keep him safe from assassination by British Fascists and Yugoslav monarchists living in exile here.

Security arrangements were so tight that not even a bare outline of the plans for the day were forthcoming from official sources.

It was reported that he would attend the House of Commons tomorrow as a guest of Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden to watch a democratic parliament in action.

Friday, Labor party members of Parliament have invited him to speak to them in one of the parliamentary committee rooms. He also is expected to address a joint session of both houses of Parliament at some other time.

Tito's visit, which began yesterday when he landed from the Yugoslav naval training ship *Galeb*, will last five days.

He is expected to discuss mutual defense and international problems with Churchill and Eden, including such items as economic aid, Trieste, Yugoslavia's relations with Italy and the Vatican and possibly

\$225 to \$275 for each class room teacher unit.

"In my opinion," said Cherry, "history will record that this session of the General Assembly has done more for our state than any other session. I take this opportunity to thank the members of the Legislature for the co-operation they gave me and I wish to publicly commend them for the progressive legislation they have enacted."

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# SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Calendar

Tuesday, March 17

The Nevada County Council for parents and teachers will meet at Central School Tuesday, March 17, with a pot luck luncheon. Each member of the PTA in the county is urged to attend. Speakers for the day will be Mrs. P. G. Holt and Mrs. Oliver Adams, both members of the State Board.

The Hempstead County Classroom Teachers Association will meet in the Hope Junior High school library on Tuesday, March 17, at 7 p.m. J. H. Jones, superintendent of Hope Schools will be principal speaker.

Poplar Grove 196 WOW Circle will hold their regular social meeting at the home of Mrs. Nettie Howell Tuesday, March 17, at 8 p.m.

The Garland Brownie Troop No. 11 will meet Tuesday, March 17, at 7 p.m. at the Little House Fair Park. Hostess will be Edna Lou Foster.

VFW Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present. This is an important meeting.

Wednesday, March 18

The Lilac Garden Club will meet Wednesday, March 18, at 3 p.m. at the Hope Country Club. Mrs. Gray Anthony will be hostess.

Patmos PTA will meet Wednesday, March 18, at 7:30. Dwight Adcock, former pupil and teacher of Patmos, who has recently returned after spending two years in Korea, will show films and talk on his experiences in Korea. The public is invited. Buses will run.

Thursday, March 19

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will have a pot luck supper Thursday night, March 19, at 7 o'clock. All members' husbands are invited.

The Daffodil Garden Club will meet Thursday at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. W. Franks as co-hostess. Mrs. R. L. Beach, guest speaker, will discuss flower arranging. Each member is to bring a

perpendicular arrangement.

Hope Camera Club will meet on Thursday night, March 19, at 7:30 at the Hope City Hall.

The Fulton Rose Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wilson Thursday, March 19, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Charles Rowland, Sr., and Mrs. C. H. Wilson will be co-hostesses.

Parent Education Study course will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the Home Ec Cottage. February issues are to be discussed.

Chapter 328 Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday night at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall. There will be an initiation and all members are urged to be present.

Friday, March 20

Dahlia Garden Club will meet Friday, March 20, at the home of Mrs. Olaf Luck, Washington Highway, with Mrs. Truman Perkins as co-hostess. All members are asked to be present for this program.

## Notice

The meeting of the Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church which was scheduled for tonight has been postponed.

The Wisteria Garden Club has postponed their monthly meeting until next week. Members will be notified of the date of the meeting.

Annie Hoover Circle Meets March 16  
The Annie Hoover Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon, March 16, in the home of Mrs. A. D. Brannon.

In the absence of the leader, Mrs. S. A. Whitlow, Mrs. Basil York conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Brannon gave the 3rd chapter of the mission book "The West Is Big."

The hostess served a dessert plate with coffee to seven members.

Mrs. Ray Lawrence Hostess to Kathleen Mallory Circle  
Kathleen Mallory Circle of the First Baptist Church met at 7:30 Monday night in the home of Mrs. Ray Lawrence.

Mrs. Mac Turner gave the opening prayer followed by a short business meeting. Mrs. Cecil Delaney led the program on "Where Catholics Are Missing the Way". A dessert plate was served to ten members.

Ray Lawrence Speaker at American Legion Auxiliary  
Ray Lawrence, guest speaker at the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Monday night, gave a basic outline of real Community Service. He based his thoughts on the idea of a real desire to help our fellowmen by making our community a better place in which to live and stated that the program must begin with a real desire to help our fellowmen and a program of action and a group to champion

the cause.  
The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. J. M. Duffie with Mrs. Harry Hawthorne as co-hostess. Mrs. Joe Reese read the list of names of girls eligible for Girls State to be held in Little Rock at Camp Robinson June 6-13. This list furnished by Hope High School named the following: Billie Baker, Janette Barr, Lyla Brown, Betty Burroughs, Carolyn Coffee, Dana Cunningham, Bennie Edmiston, Emilie Elder, Judy Moses and Paula Rakcy. The committee chose Carolyn Coffee and Bennie Edmiston as the girls to represent the American Legion Auxiliary Unit of Hope. Mrs. Reese mentioned that the Century Bible Class of the Methodist Church will sponsor one of the girls financially.

After the business session conducted by the president, Mrs. E. P. O'Neal, the hostess served refreshments to the 16 members present.

## Coming and Going

Miss Kathleen Walker has returned to East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, Texas, after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fuller returned Monday night after spending the weekend in Dallas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shreck and Paula.

## Hospital Notes

Branch  
Admitted: Carol Ann Johnson of Lewisville.  
Discharged: Mrs. H. W. Smith, Hope.

Julia Chester  
Admitted: Mrs. J. T. Crosby of Hope, Mrs. Carlton King, Hope, Alice O'Rourke, Rt. 4, Hope, M. B. Roberts, Rt. 1, Hope, S. A. Westbrook, Jr., Monticello, Mrs. W. T. Rogers, Patmos, Mrs. Geo. W. Alsabrook, Hope, Gilbert Odell, of Hope, Joe B. Brown, Hope, Mrs. Brooks Collins, Rt. 1, Hope, Mrs. R. E. Carol, Hope, Mrs. Zenas Parsons, Texarkana, Alva G. Reynerson, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. J. R. Hamilton, Port Arthur, Texas, Mrs. Guy Lewis, Texarkana, W. A. Powell, Patmos, C. J. Barnes, Hope, Fred Hunt, Rt. 2, Hope, Mrs. Jim James and son, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Alsabrook of Hope announce the arrival of a daughter, Marvis Rene.

## Court Docket

Municipal Court of Hope, Arkansas for March 16, 1953:

CITY DOCKET  
Grover Williams, Oscar Lee King Disturbing the peace, Plea guilty, fined \$10.  
John Jamison, Disturbing peace, Forfeited \$10 cash bond.  
Hosea Watkins, Possessing over 3-gallons of beer, Forfeited \$100 cash bond.  
H. K. McMurrough, Running a "Stop" Sign, Forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
Ned R. Purtle, Aubrey Langston, Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Illegal parking, Forfeited \$1 cash bond.  
Nancy Gilmore, Calvin McPherson, Elbert Williams, Eddie Lee Stuart, Assault & Battery, Forfeited \$10 cash bond.  
J. A. Bias, Possessing beer and intoxicating liquor for sale, Tried.

## Bohlen Deal May Put Bite on Mr. Dulles

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP) — Charles E. Bohlen, one of this country's top diplomatic experts on Russia, ran into a political meat-grinder. And Secretary of State Dulles, at the rate he's going, will get caught in it if he doesn't watch out.  
President Eisenhower and Dulles both thought the 48-year-old Bohlen, who has spent 24 years with the State Department, was the best man they could find to be U. S. ambassador to Russia. They asked the Senate to approve him.  
For a few days there was some doubt that the Republican controlled Senate would approve Bohlen, although now the clouds seem to have rolled away. He'll probably be confirmed by a comfortable vote.

But the fact that the opposition got up steam at all was a stiff-arm jolt for Dulles who asked the Senate to hurry up on Bohlen because of Stalin's death and new doings in Moscow.

It wasn't the first jolt for Dulles. Only recently he and Eisenhower wanted the Senate to approve a resolution, which they had prepared, to condemn Russia for breaking agreements with the U. S., particularly those made at Yalta. But Senate Republicans, who for years had been denouncing deals made with Stalin by President Roosevelt and President Truman, decided to add a paragraph of their own. The result was harsh.

At one point the finished product condemned — as Eisenhower and Dulles wanted — Russia for breaking agreements. But then it promptly said the Senate wouldn't admit the agreements were agreements at all — which is what the Republican senators wanted.

Recognizing this as a batch, the Republicans put it on the shelf. The result: no resolution passed, although Dulles had pleaded for it as part of the Eisenhower psychological war on Russia.

This was a setback for both Dulles and Eisenhower, who seemed far less than vigorous in trying to get the Senate to go along with them.

In this way the Republican senators gave a demonstration of riding roughshod over their own new secretary of state. But Dulles had suffered a couple of other rebuffs from Sen. McCarthy, Wisconsin Republican.

McCarthy, investigating the State Department's "Voice of America," made Dulles' men back water several times. They did what McCarthy wanted. They didn't take any stand against him.  
Dulles can't stand much more of this without losing both prestige and effectiveness and, for all the practical purposes as one of the heads of a most important department, the leadership in foreign affairs he's supposed to provide.

Bohlen started with the department in 1929 under Republicanism. He was a career diplomat. He began to make himself a specialist on Russia many years ago and mastered the language. He served several times in the American Embassy in Moscow and took part in a number of international conferences.

He also acted as interpreter for Roosevelt at Yalta and Truman at Potsdam. Because of his many years in the department, he served under many secretaries of state. The last one he worked for, before Dulles, was Dean Acheson. So this, in the eyes of some Republican senators, put two strikes on him.

First, he had been associated with Acheson in carrying out the Truman-Acheson foreign policies; second, he had been associated with the Democratic administration at the time of the Yalta and Potsdam agreements.

Eisenhower and Dulles apparently tossed Bohlen's name to the Senate, requested approval for him and then let the matter rest. Except for Dulles' request for speed, neither has publicly said anything since.

But now apparently enough Republicans, and most Democrats, have rallied around to put Bohlen over.

The British Parliament has been called "Mother of Parliaments" because many parliaments in other parts of the world have been modeled upon it.

Fined \$50, notice of appeal. Bond fixed at \$110.  
Charlie Graham, Possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor for sale, Forfeited \$200 cash bond.

David Ebberson, No driver's license, Forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
David Ebberson, James Hall, Clarence Block, Wallace Johnson, Minus Hill, Jr., No City car license, Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Charlie Gilkie, Drunkenness, plea guilty, fined \$10.  
Lewis Woods, Drunkenness, Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

STATE DOCKET  
Loy Osborne, T. H. Broadway, C. M. Mount, Ollie Woolforth, Gene Miller, Jim Austin, Thomas McGill, Overload, Forfeited \$25 cash bond.

James E. Hembree, Giving an overdraft, Dismissed on payment cost. Check paid.  
Jerry Cheatham, Carrying a pistol as a weapon, Forfeited \$50 cash bond.

Luther Lawson, Driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, Plea guilty, fined \$25 and 1 day in jail.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norwood	1.00
Washington	5.00
Mrs. Mattie T. Wilson	10.00
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Dear Miss Dix: I am 11 years old and in the sixth grade. I want to become an actress or singer. I know I would have to work hard to be successful, but I don't mind that. My mother thinks I'm too young, but I feel the younger I begin, the better. What is your opinion?  
CHARLOTTE

Answer: You and your mother are both right, Charlotte. While you are certainly too young to leave home in search of a career, you aren't too young to begin training for what you want.

First of all, you must be sure that you have the promise of real talent for the career you select. You must have a good voice, or real dramatic ability. Your music teacher at school, and your dramatic coach, can help you by frankly evaluating your talent.

Polite and a Good Appearance  
That's just the beginning! In addition to beauty is not an essential, intelligence, poise and character. These you must begin to develop at once. The work of making the most of your natural gifts is largely up to you.

Most will help you set up a program of physical improvement. Learn a few good exercises to improve your posture, and don't overlook the importance of sufficient sleep and rest. Be sports-minded. Go skating, swimming, play tennis and don't depend on buses and cars for transportation. Walking is wonderful exercise. Be diligent at your schoolwork. For the day of the uneducated glamor or girl is past.

Sounds like a big order for a little girl, doesn't it?

Dear Miss Dix: I am a Junior in high school, and have been married two months. I'm completing this year, and while I know I should return in the fall to finish, I'd really much rather concentrate on housekeeping. I don't care for school, and I do love keeping my house. Do you think I should go back?

Answer: While the advantages of a high-school diploma are manifold, I think in your case preference should be given your home. Plugging along at schoolwork you

don't like will probably spoil your disposition and set your good housekeeping back at least a year.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a man of 30, and have been divorced for five years. Recently, I met a young lady, and we have fallen in love. I haven't told her of my previous marriage — it seems so remote now that I have almost forgotten it myself. Should I tell the girl?  
DICK L.

Answer: By all means you must tell her. While you may have forgotten your marriage, believe me there are lots of people who are only waiting to remember it — particularly if they think mention of your previous marriage will embarrass you.

Dear Miss Dix: I had been going with Hal for several months, and liked him very much except for the fact that he drank quite a bit. At one party, in particular, he became quite unpleasant. When my mother heard of it she told me not to see him again. In the meantime, I've found out that he has stopped drinking, and we've been seeing each other in secret. I'm 16.  
ELINOR

Answer: You are heading for

serious trouble, young lady, if you continue your present disobedience. If you feel that Hal is sincere in his determination to stop drinking, ask your mother if she'll talk to him. You will all benefit from a frank approach to your problem. Your mother will realize that you are fair-minded and are trying to do the right thing. Hal will find in your mother's confidence, a further incentive to stay away from liquor, and you will have a clear conscience.  
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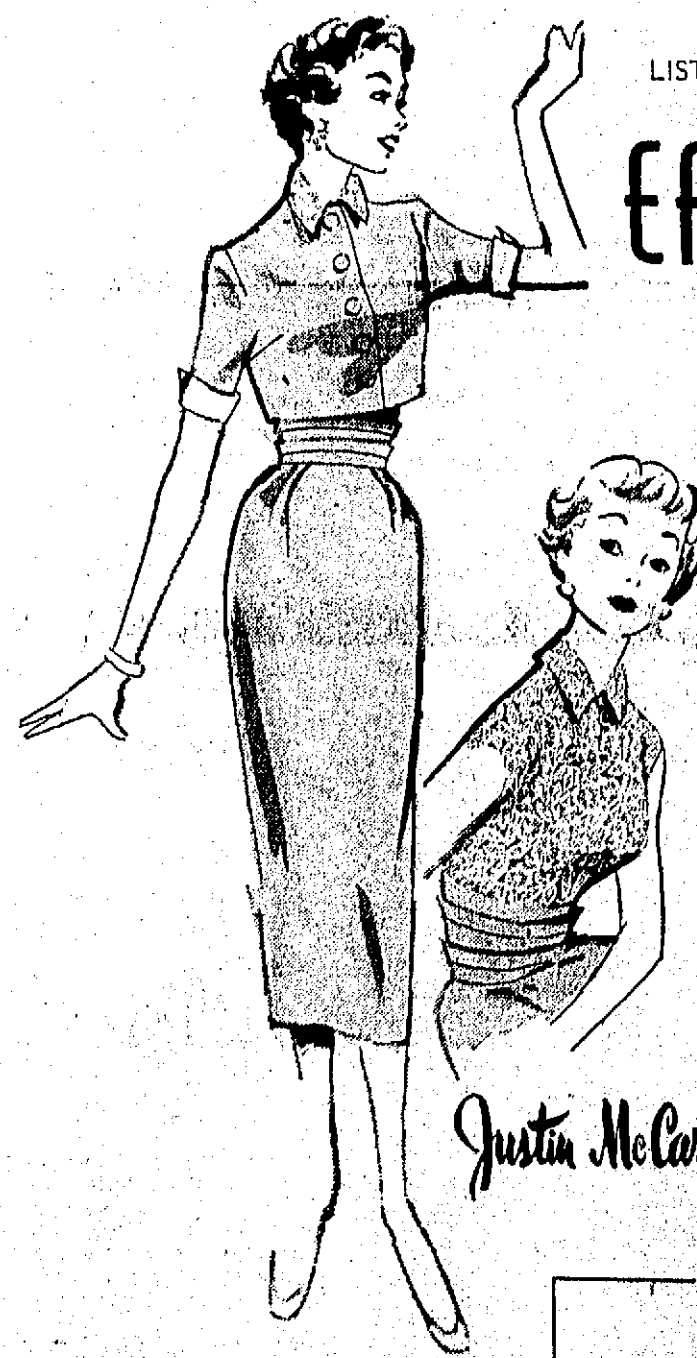
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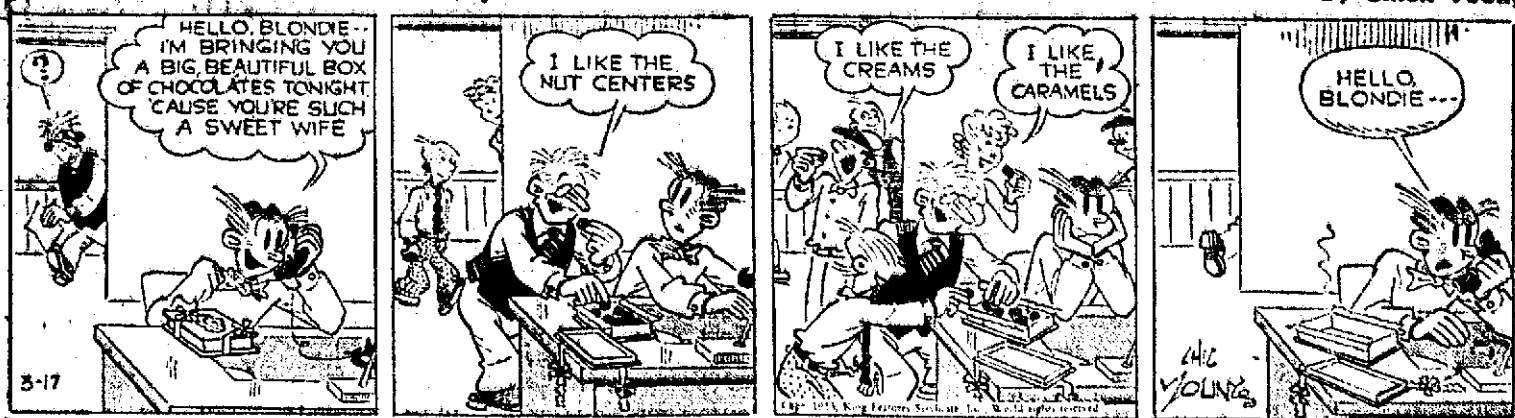
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  - 6 "Wearing of the —"
  - 11 Ransom
  - 13 Chinese laborer
  - 14 Danish seaport
  - 15 Made over
  - 16 Educational group (ab.)
  - 17 Flout
  - 19 Scatter, as hay
  - 20 Consumes
  - 22 Sluggard (Scott.)
  - 23 Personal (ab.)
  - 24 Alphabetic character
  - 26 Red planet
  - 27 Over (contr.)
  - 28 Electrified particle
  - 29 Legal point
  - 30 Rodent
  - 31 Arabian gulf
  - 33 Restrains
  - 36 Feathered friend
  - 37 Mountain pass
  - 38 Plexus
  - 40 Poem
  - 41 Glacial ice pinnacle
  - 43 Cushion
  - 44 Made warm
  - 46 Spotted
  - 48 Type of fur
  - 49 Latin American gulf
  - 50 Property item
  - 51 Mountain lakes
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  - 2 Distribute cards anew
  - 3 Form a notion
  - 4 Legislator (ab.)
  - 5 Interned Nazi
  - 6 Departure
  - 7 Gypsy
  - 8 Click beetle
  - 9 Sea ducks
  - 10 Requires
  - 12 Rejoice
  - 13 Retinue
  - 18 Auricle
  - 21 Cashed
  - 23 One who pants
  - 25 Year between 12 and 20
  - 26 Castle ditch
  - 28 St. Patrick is a patron saint of
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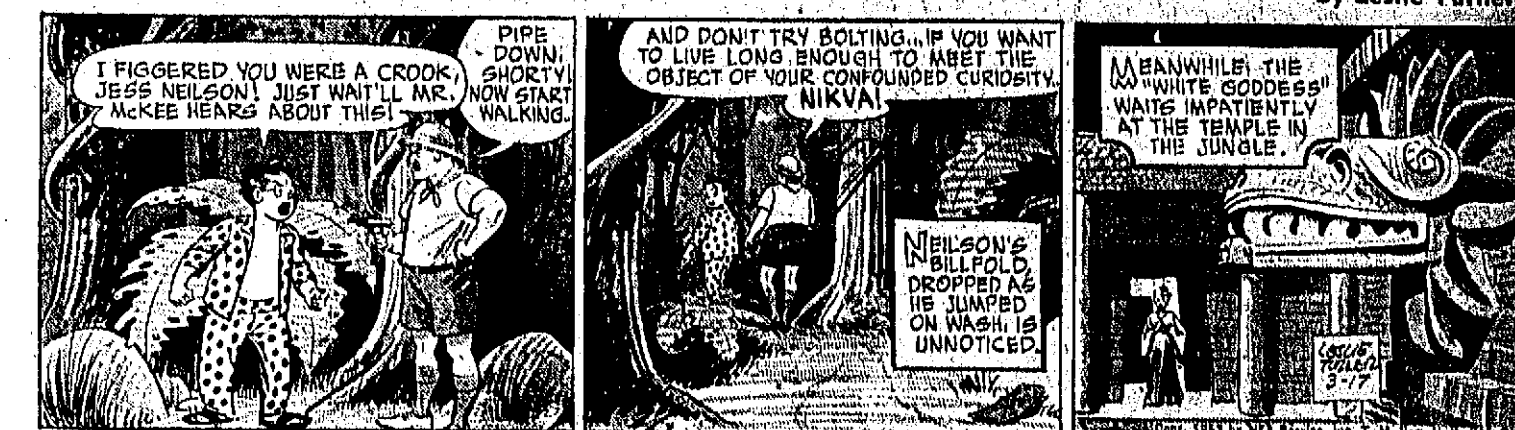
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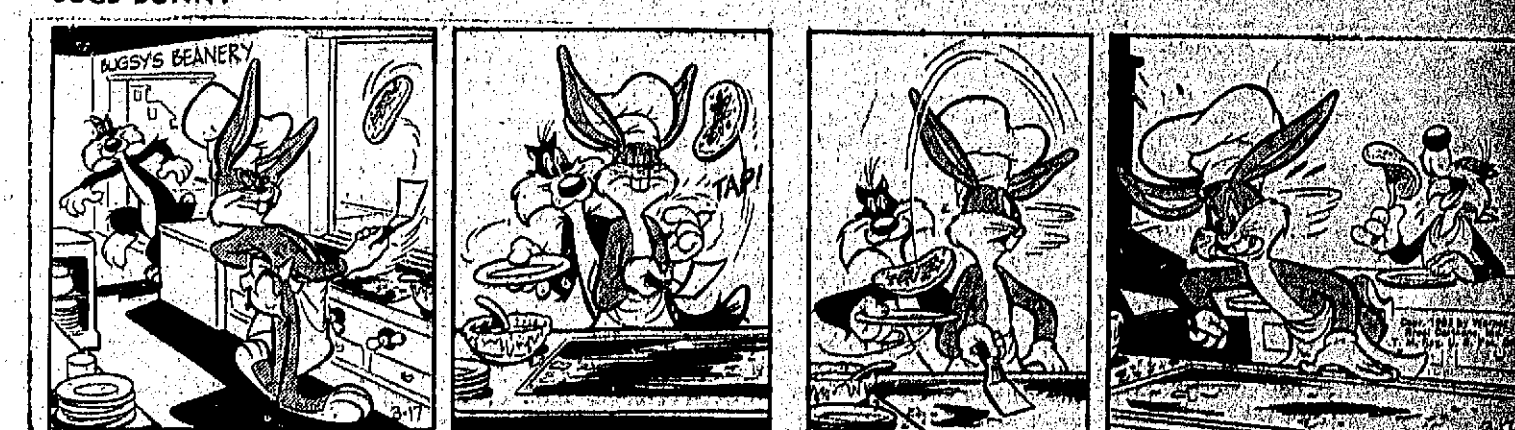


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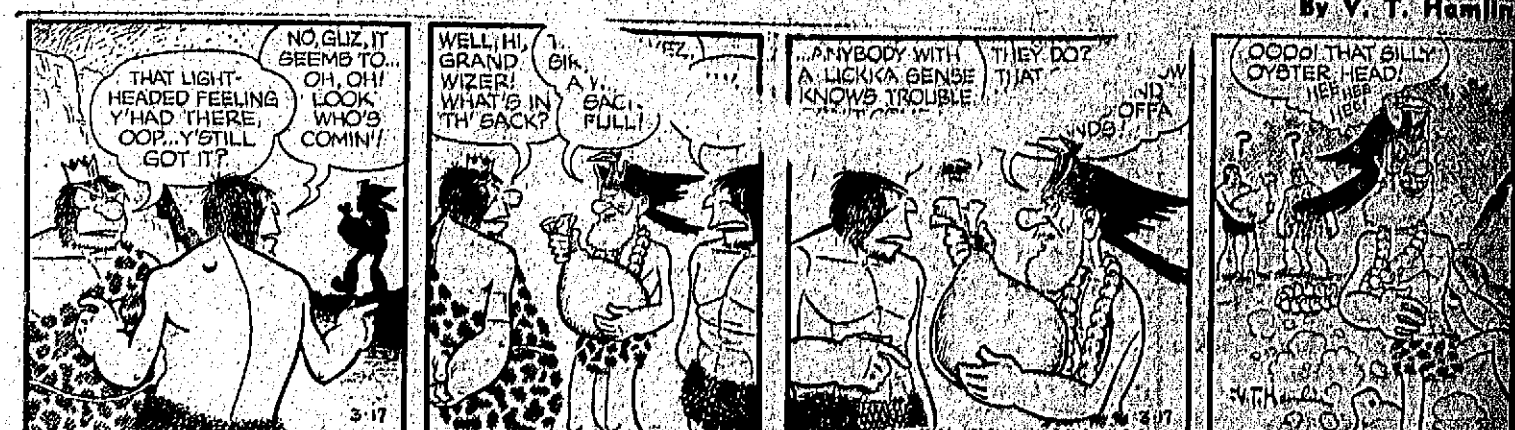


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